

ASSERTS OYSTER SURVEY IS BROKEN

Failure to Include Baylor Law in Code Declared Fatal.

INDUSTRY IS IN CHAOS

Commissioner Bilisoly Says Assembly Must Act to Save Situation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 7.—The Bay-lor survey oyster law has been re-pealed by failure to include it in the new Virginia Code, and unless the General Assembly re-enacts it at this session, the oyster industry of the State is threatened with the greatest confusion and disorder, Commissioner of Fisheries F. Nash Bilisoly said today.

A decision rendered by Judge Joseph W. Chinn, in the Circuit Court of Richmond County, in one of the many suits now pending in which the Baylor survey is involved, disclosed the fact that the statute is no longer in force.

Commissioner Bilisoly has communicated the state of affairs to Governor Trinkle and to members of the General Assembly from districts which have oyster beds. Only an act of the General Assembly can re-instate the survey, it is said.

Other statutes affecting the oyster industry were incorporated in the revised Code, and many sections of that compilation refer to the Baylor survey as if it were in force. But it was omitted from the Code. It was the basic law under which the public oyster beds were defined and set apart for general use.

Until the Baylor survey was made and became the basic oyster law of the State, tongsers contended over the oyster beds and took what they could. If the law is not re-enacted, Commissioner Bilisoly said today, the industry will revert to the confusion of that earlier period with distinctly unfavorable results to the supply of oysters.

HALT LEVIATHAN'S TRIP TO NEWPORT NEWS

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Orders issued by the Shipping Board directing that the giant liner Leviathan be taken to Newport News to be repaired and outfitted by a private ship yard there, have been withdrawn temporarily. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, informed a delegation from Boston and nearby cities that he had appealed to the Massachusetts Senators today to support an amendment to the independent offices appropriation bill to permit navy yards to bid for the work.

Senator Lodge assured the delegation, which also called on other New England Senators, that an amendment to the appropriation bill would be offered in the Senate under which the Shipping Board would be required to make an inquiry among navy yards as to facilities and cost of making the repairs necessary to re-enter transatlantic service. Such an amendment was offered to the bill in the House, but was rejected.

U. D. C. AT BEDFORD PLACE 23 MARKERS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BEDFORD, VA., Feb. 7.—The members of the William R. Terry Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met Saturday afternoon in the parish room of St. John's Episcopal Church. Mrs. John S. Burke, the president, reported that twenty-three markers had been placed recently on the graves of Confederate veterans. These markers were purchased at a cost of more than \$100, and the expense was borne by the Daughters. The needy Confederate veterans, remembered by this chapter at Christmas, and a box valued at \$20 was sent to the Soldiers' Home, at Richmond, with special remembrances for residents of that home who have gone from Bedford.

A Confederate bookshelf will be maintained in the library of the public school here, and it was decided at this meeting that the next book to be placed on this shelf would be "Gander of Youngland," by General Bennett H. Young.

V. M. I. SUES KERLIN TO VACATE DWELLING

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, VA., Feb. 7.—The Virginia Military Institute has entered suit in the Circuit Court of Rockbridge against Colonel Robert T. Kerlin, formerly professor of English in the institution, for \$100 as unpaid rent. It will be recalled that the board of visitors of the institution at a meeting held in Richmond in August last, dismissed Colonel Kerlin as a member of the faculty. The board of visitors granted to Colonel Kerlin his salary to January 1, 1922, with the residence occupied by him. At the expiration of that time he refused to vacate. Judge H. W. Holt, of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge, declined to sit in the case in view of his connection with the Virginia Military Institute, and Governor Trinkle will be requested to designate some other judge to preside at the trial.

TAKE THIRTEENTH STILL ON GOVERNMENT LAND

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BEDFORD, VA., Feb. 7.—Officers Pete Nance, W. I. Cressy, Walker Up-dike and Will Goff went to Big Island Saturday night and captured Charlie Nichols, alleged to have been operating a still about five miles west of Big Island, on government forest reserve land. The still was of about 150 gallons capacity. Sixty gallons of whiskey, 800 gallons of mash, about 100 pounds of barley and rye, besides other supplies, were taken. Nichols was given a hearing before Justice A. C. Powell at Big Island and released on \$500 bail for his appearance at the March term of court. This is the thirteenth still captured near Big Island since last July, all on government land.

Dangerous Walls Halt Church Services

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] AMHERST, VA., Feb. 7.—Upon an examination last week Asen-son Episcopal Church was found to be unsafe for occupancy, and the regular services of this congregation were held Sunday morning in the Methodist Church. A large crack has been discovered in the arch immediately over the pulpit and choir loft, and the wall has bulged in several places. The building has been condemned. Repairs can be made by the Episcopal congregation, but it will be necessary to tear down at least one end of the building to make it safe for occupancy. Until these repairs can be made the Methodist Church will be used by the Episcopal congregation.

YOUTH SHOTS UNCLE IN DEFENSE OF FATHER

Taylor's Mountain Scene of Tragedy; Dead Man Law Violator.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BEDFORD, VA., Feb. 7.—Peter Overstreet was shot and killed by his nephew, Charlie Overstreet, son of Glen Overstreet, Sunday night about 1 o'clock, on Taylor's Mountain. It is said there was trouble among the members of the family and that Peter Overstreet threatened first one and then the other. Finally, it is asserted, when he was about to shoot Glen Overstreet, his son, Charlie, got his gun and shot his uncle. The man who was killed was about 50 years of age and lived about an hour after he was shot. The funeral was held Monday, after which the young man was given a preliminary hearing. Charlie Overstreet, who is about 17 years of age, gave himself up after the shooting, declaring he had committed the act in defense of his father. Peter Overstreet was awaiting a jail sentence for violating the prohibition law.

ALLEGED BOOTLEG CHIEF OUT ON BAIL

McKay, Convicted and Given Thirty Months in Prison, Fights for New Trial.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STAUNTON, VA., Feb. 7.—M. C. McKay, alleged head of a bootleg ring said to be operating out of Roanoke, convicted last Saturday of rum-running and sentenced to two and one-half years in the State penitentiary, has been admitted on bond in the sum of \$2,500 and is now at liberty. George Thomas, also of Roanoke, is his surety. Should McKay's appeal be granted by the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals he will be given another trial. If not, he will serve his time in the penitentiary. In either event he will be a free man until the court's decision is known.

CAN'T CUT FARE, GAS OR ELECTRIC RATES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 7.—Officials of the Newport News and Hampton Railway, Gas and Electric Company say that they see no means of decreasing their charges at this time. They supply Newport News and the remainder of the peninsula with car service, gas and electricity. The company ran behind last month at the fares and rates now being charged.

FIRST FLU CASE UNDER HILL CITY QUARANTINE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 7.—The first case of influenza here has been reported to the Public Welfare Department and the house has been placed under quarantine. There is an epidemic of colds in the city and quite a number of deaths have occurred in the past week from pneumonia.

Yamacraw, Locates Barge Wasabia. NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 7.—The coast guard cutter Yamacraw, which has been at sea for several days searching for the missing Shipping Board barge Wasabia, today reported by radio that she had established communication with the Wasabia and would pick up that vessel during the day unless the weather proved too heavy.

Veteran Lancaster Clerk Retires. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 7.—William Chilton has retired from the office of county clerk of Lancaster County. For over a quarter of a century he had served the people of A. B. Chilton, the former clerk's son, has been named by Judge J. W. Chinn to fill the unexpired term.

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\$5,000,000 PORT BONDS CARRY IN NORFOLK

Improvement Issue Wins by Six-to-One Vote in Coast City.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 7.—Norfolk voters today by a majority of nearly 5 to 1 in favor of a \$5,000,000 bond issue for port improvement. Unofficial returns gave the vote in favor of the bond issue at 2,903 with that against at 518. Proceeds of the issue will be used for erection of an additional pier and a grain elevator with necessary wharfage and railroad trackage. The vote polled was reduced by a snowfall which continued throughout the day until late afternoon. This is the first occasion on which Norfolk people have voted definitely to embark on a program of port development commensurate with the natural advantages which their harbor and location call for.

VIRGINIA WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest John Trevelt, of Glen Allen, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emille Robinson Trevelt, to Leonard Roy Gowan. The ceremony will take place at the Baptist Church at Glen Allen on Saturday, February 18, at 6:30 P. M. The bride-to-be has a number of relatives in Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 7.—Mrs. J. H. Thompson, of Port Pierce, Florida, announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Gatewood Garnett, of Urbana, Va., to John Francis Harrington, of Boston, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington will reside at 18 W. One and Second Street, New York.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 7.—Miss Ida Kobre and Harry Martin Herson, of Wytheville, were married here at the home of the bride's parents Sunday afternoon. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Rubenstein, of Wytheville; Mr. and Mrs. Saul Alper, of Baltimore; Miss Sadie Kobre, of the State Normal; Dave Ruffo, of Wytheville, and Herman Sollof, of Baltimore.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 7.—Claude L. Daniel, and Miss Anna Christian Malone, both of Lynchburg, were married Saturday afternoon at the rectory of Holy Cross Catholic Church. Rev. E. M. Tearney officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. W. E. Malone. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel went for a bridal trip, after which they will live here.

Indict Ten in Campbell. LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 7.—Ten indictments for violation of the State prohibition law, were found by a special grand jury in the Circuit Court of Campbell County at Rustburg, included in the number being Jake and Gus Johnson, sons of the late W. L. Johnson, who was murdered in November, 1920. It is thought as a result of a fight between a moonshiner's gang of Eastern Campbell County.

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BITTER FIGHT ON IN BATH FOR ROAD ROUTE CHANGE

Deerfield Valley Residents Organize to Oppose Alteration of Plan.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STAUNTON, VA., Feb. 7.—Charging that the fight to secure a change in "purely for interests," residents of Deerfield Valley and the western section of Bath County are lining up their forces to fight any attempt to alter the routing of Road 17 of the State highway system.

It has come to the attention of residents of these sections that Craigsboro, Millboro and Clifton Forge people are engaged in an effort to change the road plan, and instead of carrying the highway through Deerfield, to direct its course by way of Craigsboro, Millboro and Clifton Forge and thence to Covington. The latter way would place it so as to include points along the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

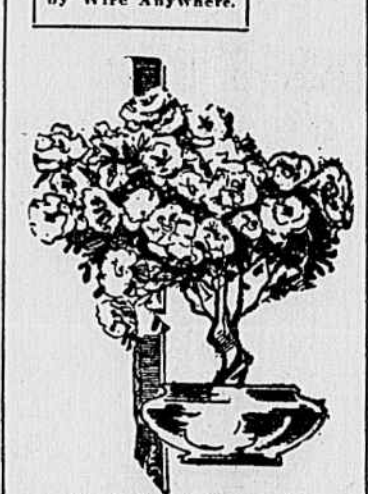
Those in Deerfield, through which the road was originally planned, feel that this other section has the railroad as an outlet, and that it would be unfair to have both the good highway and railroad facilities. At present Deerfield has neither. In addition to this argument, Deerfield and western Bath folk argue that from the standpoint of the best interests of the State the present route is the best, as evident from the fact that it is the routing chosen by the State Highway Department when it was originally laid out. Residents in this part of Augusta and Bath Counties also claim that the Deerfield route is more direct, the grade is more moderate, more people will be served and that construction would be cheaper.

Those favoring the Craigsboro-Millboro-Clifton Forge route to Covington are going to ask the special committee appointed by the Legislature to investigate, to make the change, or at least recommend it to the State Highway Department. Supervisor L. E. Hicks, of the Pastures District, is leading the fight to bring the road to Craigsboro, and he will ask the Board of Supervisors to approve the change.

A bitter fight is developing, which means that the section of Augusta and Bath Counties winning will get a new macadam highway. Road 17, as now planned, touches the following points after leaving Rockingham County: Mossy Creek, Parnassus, through Jennings Gap to Buckhorn, Lebanon, Deerfield, Armstrong, Green Valley, Bath Alum, Warm, Hot and Healing Springs to Covington.

Becomes State Clinician. STAUNTON, VA., Feb. 7.—Dr. J. B. Rawlings, of this city, has announced that he will accept appointment as state clinician in the State Board of Health. Dr. Rawlings will travel throughout the State, establishing temporary clinics in rural communities for correction of defects in the eye, ear, nose, and throat, working especially among school children. Dr.

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Woman and Hawk Battle; Big Bird Is Slain

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FORK UNION, VA., Feb. 7.—A remarkable battle between a woman and a hawk occurred here yesterday. Mrs. J. H. Harding was attracted to her poultry yard by frantic noise of the hens, when she discovered a large hawk with claws clutching a hen. Mrs. Harding secured a stick and the battle opened, the hawk charging viciously on his opponent. The duel continued for a time, then Mrs. Harding scored with a flick on the bird's head that ended his career. The poultry destroyer measured more than four feet from tip to tip.

Rawlings, who will give up his practice here, begins his duties at once. His headquarters will be in Richmond.

NEWPORT NEWS RABBI DECLINES N. Y. CALL

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 7.—Rev. Dr. M. Speier has tendered his resignation as rabbi of the Newport News Hebrew Congregation, effective the end of this month. He has had this step under consideration for some time and decided to resign before the new temple of the Newport News Hebrew Congregation is completed.

Dr. Speier recently was offered a post in Brooklyn, and another in a suburb of New York, but has decided to remain in Newport News and become the spiritual leader of Adath Jeshurun. This decision was reached as the result of the request of many Hebrews of this city.

Close Big Revival at Pulaski. PULASKI, VA., Feb. 7.—An evangelistic campaign, which had been in progress for two weeks in the Meth-

odist Church, closed Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. C. W. Dean, was assisted by Rev. W. M. Bunis, of Saltville. There were seventy-five professions.

Pulaski Banker Takes New Work. PULASKI, VA., Feb. 7.—O. P. Jordan, for thirty years cashier of the

Pulaski National Bank, and who retired last fall from active service, has accepted the general supervision of the Bank of Kingsport, Tenn., and has taken up his duties.

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